

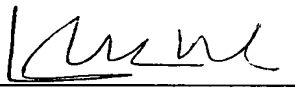
REMARKS

Claims 7, 13, 14 and 16 have been cancelled. Claims 18 and 19 have been amended.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 1-6, 8-12, 15 and 17-19 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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